(b) to (d) The Parliamentary Committee was not consulted on any of the aforesaid Acts in view of the urgency involved.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI); Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forests and Wild Life): —

(i) G.S.R. No. 919(E) dated the 12th September, 1988, publishing the Environment (Protection) Second Amendment Rules, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6711/88]

(ii) S.O. No. 881(E) dated the 22nd September, 1988, delegating powers vested under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the State Governments of Jammu and Kashmir and Goa.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6710/88 for (i) & (ii)]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Eco-*" nomic Affairs) (Banking Division), under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970/1980:—

I (i) Notification No. PSB/Staff/ DAC/MISC/41, dated the 23rd June, 1988. publishing the Punjab and Sind Bank Officer Employees' (Conduct) Amendment Regulations, 1988.

(ii) Notification No. HRD/G/SR/ 003/88, dated the 25th June, 1988, publishing the Corporation Bank Officer Employees' (Conduct) Amendment Regulations, 1988.

(iii) Notification No. 1753, dated the 6th August, 1988, publishing the Vijaya Bank Employees' (Conduct) First Amendment Regulations, 1988,

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6773/30 for (i) to (iii)]

II. A copy each in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (5) of section 17A of the General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications: —

(i) S.O. No. 780(E), dated the 22nd August, 1988, publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisation and Revision of Pay Scales and other Conditions of Service of Supervisory/Clerical Subordinate Staff) Second Amendment Scheme. 1988.

(ii) S. O. No. 781(E), dated the 22nd August. 1988, publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisation and Revision of Pay Scales and other Conditions of Service of Development Staff) Amendment Scheme, 1988.

(iii) S.O. No. 782(F), dated the 22nd August, 1988, publishing the General Insurance (Rationalisation and Revision of Pav Scales and other Conditions of Service of Officers) Second Amendment Scheme, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6724/88 for (i) to (iii)]

III. A copy e^ch (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961:—

(i) S.O. No. 919 (E), dated the 5th October, 1988, notifying the Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 1988.

(ii) S.O. No. 936(E), dated the 10th October, 1988, cancelling notification S.O. No. 585(E), dated the 14th June, 1988 in which the Income-Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1988 were published.

(hi) S.O. No. 937(E), dated the 10th October, 1988, notifying the Income-tax (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6700/88 (i) to (iii)]

IV. A copy (i_n English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. No. 999(E), dated the 31st October, 1988, publishing the Wealth-tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1988, under sub-section (4) of section 46 of the Wealth Tax Act, 1957.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6703/88]

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the followig Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with an. explanatory memoranda on the Notifications: —

(1) G.S.R. No. 1025(E), dated the 24th October, 1988 providing that, in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the excise duty on para-toluic ester, falling within , Chapter 29 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 and consumed within the factory of production in the manufacture of dimethyl terephthalate, shall not be required to be paid during the period from 28-2-198S to 11-1-87.

(2) G.S.R. No. 1026(E), dated the 24th October, 1988, providing that, in accordance with a general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the excise duty on green liquor, falling within Chapter 28 or Chapter 38 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 and used in the factory of production in or in relation *to* the manufacture of paper and paper board, falling within Chapter 48 of the said Schedule, sha'l not be required t_0 be paid during the period from 28-2-86 to 28-2-87.

(3) G.S.R. No. 1027(E), dated the 24th October, 1988, providing that, in *accordance with* a- general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the excise duty on hydrogen gas, falling under item No. 68 of the First Schedule to th$_e$ Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 as it existed prior to the 28th day of February, 1986 or within Chapter 28 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 and allowed to escape into the atmosphere by flar$_e$ system or otherwise, shall not be required to be paid during the period fro$_m$ 1-3-1975 to 29.6-1987.

(i) G.S.R. No. 1028(E), dated' the 24th October, 1988, providing that in accordance with $_a$ general practice that was prevalent at the relevant time, the excise duty on lirnestone, in any form, and mixtures of mineral substances commonly known as 'raw feed' and 'slurry' falling under sub-heading No. 2505 00 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 and used within the factorv of production for the manufacture of cement clinkers and cement, shall not be required to be paid during the period from 28-2-86 to 12-11-86.

(5) G.S.R. No. 885(E), dated M the 30th August, 1988. amending notification Nos. 197/87-Central Excises 198/87-Central Excises, and 199/87- Central Excises, all dated

28th August, 1987, so as to extend their validity upto the periods specified in the Notification.

(6) G.S.R. No. 889(E), dated the 1st September, 1988 amending notification No. 207/87-Central Excises dated the 9th September, 1987, so as to extend upto the 30th September, 1989, the validity thereof.

(7) G.S.R. No. 893(E), dated the 1st September, 1988 amending notification No. 181/88-Central Excises dated the 13th May, 1988, so as to wholly exempt certain parts of pressure cookers from Central Excise Duty.

(8) G.S.R. No. 972(E), dated the 30th September, 1988 amending notification No. 120/84-Central Excises dated the 11th Mayf-1984, so as to restrict the exemption to only those blended or compounded lubricating oils and greases which are produced out of such mineral oils on which appropriate excise duty or additional duty has been paid.

(9) G.S.R. No. 992(E), dated the 6th October, 1988 exempting optical glass manufactured by the Central Glass and Ceramic Re search Institute, from the whole of the Central Excise Duty, provided the said optical glass is intended for use by Central Government Departments.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6702/88 for (1) to (9)]

(10) G.S.R. No.. 994(E), dated the 6th October, 1988 exempting saltpetre from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6701/88]

(11) G.S.R. No. 999(E), dated the 7th October. 1988 exempting nuclear fuel, when supplied for use in atomic power stations, from the whole of the duty of exicse levi able thereon.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6702/881

VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) S.O. No. 979, dated the 25th October, 1988 amending notification, S.O. No. 892(E), dated the 27th September, 1988 so as to lay down the revised rate of exchange of Japanese Yen into Indian currency or *vice-versa.*

(ii) GSR No. 843(E), dated the 9th August, 1988 rescinding Notification No. 180/86-Custom, dated the 1st March, 1986.

(iii) GSR No. 844(E), dated the 9th August, 1988 amending Notification No. 30/83-Custom, dated the 25th February, 1983, so as to extend upto the 31st March, 1989, the validity thereof..

(iv) GSR No. 880(E), dated the 26th August, 1988 exempting un-wrought nickel when imported into India from basic Customs duty in excess cf rupees fortyfive thousand per tonne and from the whole of additional duty of customs leviable thereon.

(v) GSR No. 890(E), dated the 1st September, 1988, amending noti-fication No. 262/86-Customs, dated the 24th April, 1986, so as to modify the procedure in respect of video cassettes and tapes imported by the Electronic Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited under the Teleteaeh/Mar-gadarshan Programme.

(vi) GSR No. 891(E), dated the 1st September 1988 amending notification No. 204/76-Customs, dated the 2nd August 1976. so as to dispense with the requisite certificate from the Directorate General **of** Technical Development in respect of Populated Printed Circuit Boards of Computer Systems.

(vii) GSR No. 892(E), dated the 1st September. 1988 exempting specified raw materials required for

the manufacture of solar colls/ modules from the whole of the additional duty of Customs subject to the conditions specified in the notification.

(viii) GSE Nos. 910(E) and 911 (E), dated the 8th September, 1988 exempting coal tar pitch when imported into India, from basic Customs duty in excess of 35 per cent *ad-valorem,* the whole of th$_e$ additional duty of customs and the auxiliary duty of Customs in excess of 5 per cent adfolorem, upto the 30th September, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6701/88 for (i) to (viii)]

(ix) GSR No. 933 (E), dated the 16th September, 1988 amending notification No. 89/85-Customs, dated the 17th March, 1985, so as to include "Rifamycin S" alongwith "Rifampicin S".
[Placed in Library. See No. LT-6702/88]

(x) GSR No. 934(E), dated the 16th September, 1988 amending notification No. 65/88-Cus., dated the 1st March, 1988, s$_0$ as to reduce the basic customs duty from 40 per cent *ad-valorem* to 25 per cent *ad-valorem* on th$_e$ import of component parts of medical equipment.

(xi) GSR No. 935(E), dated the 16th September, 1988 making certain technical amendments in Notifications No. 344/86-Cus. to 347/ 88-Cus., dated the 16th June, 1986, in regard to concessional rates of Customs duty on specified raw materials and piece parts required for the manufacture of specified electronic components.

(xii) GSR No. 994(E), dated the 6th October, 1988 amending notification No. 464/86-Customs dated the 18th November, 1986 with a view to exempting Metanhenoxy Benzaldehyde, when imported into India, from tV addtional duty of Customs leviable thereon.

(xi'i) SO No. 983(E), dated the 26th October, 1988 la^ng rt"wn the Tevised rate of exchange for conversion of Pound Sterling into Indian currency or *vice-versa.*

(xiv) GSR No. 1030(E), dated 25-10-88 amending Notification No. 117/88-Customs, dated the 30th March, 1988, s$_0$ a$_s$ to provide for dealing with goods imported under the Import Export Pass Book Scheme where the Pass Book holder is not a manufacturer exporter.

(xv) S. O. No. 1000(E), dated the 31st October, 1988, amending Notification S.O. No. 892(E), dated the 27th September, 1988, so as to lay down the revised rate of ex change for conversion of Australian Dollcrs into Indian currency or *vice-versa.*

(xvi) S.O. No. 1007(E), dated th$_e$ 1st November, 1988 ameding Notification S.O. No. 892(E), dated the 27th September, 1938 so as to lay down the revised rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian cur-recy or *vice-versa.* [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6701//88 fo$_r$ (x) to (xvi)]

12.00 NOON

(Interruptiows)'

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal) : Sir, Buta Singh's police has beaterr a woman. *(Interruptions)*

श्रीमती सूर्यकांता जयवंतरावपाटील (महाराष्ट्र) : सभापति महोदय, ... (व्यवधान) . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: Order please. *(Interruptions)*

श्री वीरेन्द वर्मा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सभापति महोदय, जीरो-आँवर की इजाजत दे दी क्या आपने ?

श्रीमती सूर्यकांता जयवंतरावपाटील : जवाब दें । सी०बी०आई० इंक्वायरी हो । . . . (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN; Please maintain ordpr. *(Interruptions)* Mr. Amin, Mr. Sukomal Sen, order please. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Chairman, Sir, have you allowed zero hour? (Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN; I don't follow. What is this? *(Interruptions)*

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : चेयरमैन साहब, वह तो नहीं बठे, आप बठ गये । . . . (**व्यवधान**) . . . चेयरमैन साहब बैठ गये और वह खड़े हैं ।

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Sir, we don't follow anything. Have they taken your permission?

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I want to say something. *(Interruptions)*

श्री सभापति : कुछ भी हो, आप अपनी सीट पर चलिए ।

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Please hear me. (Interruptions)

श्री वीरेन्द्र वमा : चेयरमन सर, आपने जीरो-आँवर की इजाजत दे दी क्या ? . . . (**व्यवधान**) . . . आप खड़े रहे, हम बठ गये, लेकिन वह खड़े रहे, कोई भी नहीं बैटा ।

MR. CHAIRMAN; Let me hear. Then I can tell you. I am not able to hear.

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : आपके खड़े होने पर भी कोई नहीं वह बैटा ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Verma Ji, they are raising a point of order.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: In zero hour what is the point of order?

श्री सभापति : स्पेशल मेंशन के खिलाफ है । . . . (**व्यवधान**) . . .

SHRl VIRENDRA VERMA: You asked the Minister to lay the papers on the Table and they are raising a point of order. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: May I make a submission, Sir? interruptions) Firstly you have to go through the Order Paper. (Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: What is your point of order? Do you have a point of order on Mr. Chidambaram's laying the papers?

Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of section 22 of the Central Industrial Security Force Act, 1968: —

I(i) G.S.R. No. 186, dated the 26th March, 1988, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force (First Amendment) Rules, 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 402, dated the 21st May, 1988, publishing the Central Industrial Security Force (Third Amendment) Rules, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6737/88 for (i) to (ii)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 440, dated the 4th June, 1988, publishing the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (Ani mal Transport) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1988.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 533. dated the 2nd July, 1988. publishing the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Sub-Inspector (Auditor) Recruitment Rules, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6740/88 for (i) and (ii)]